

My name is Brandon Lunsford. I am a 23 worker in a library in Charlotte, NC. I do not own or operate a pirate radio station or small college station or independent radio station, nor do I really even listen to the radio. I am sending you this message only because I believe that your intention to consider the wishes of the NAB and other broadcasting conglomerates to gradually push independent, college, and pirate radio stations off the air is an abominable affront to democracy and free speech, and you should dismiss the greedy machinations of these media giants immediately. Often small and independent stations are the only ones that offer conflicting viewpoints and are not biased and jaded by their corporate masters and the news "they" want aired, and because of this, these radio stations are essential features of a free and just society. I believe that NAB and the other radio giants know this, and that is why they want to shut these radio stations down. People listen to their views, and may actually CONSIDER thinking outside of the box and disbelieving the corporate party line. If you allow these stations to be pushed off the air, you are pushing democracy, free speech, and the Constitution off the air. What are you, anti-American?